

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Dependent claims indicated by the Examiner as being allowable have been placed in independent form. All the pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner, have been indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, or have been amended to depend on an allowable claim. Accordingly, this application is now in proper condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

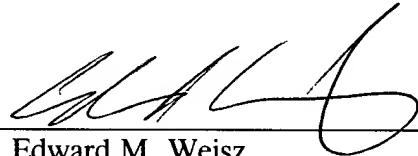
A check in the amount of \$1,600.00 for eight additional independent claims is enclosed.

It is believed that no other fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any additional fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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